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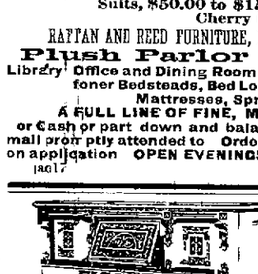

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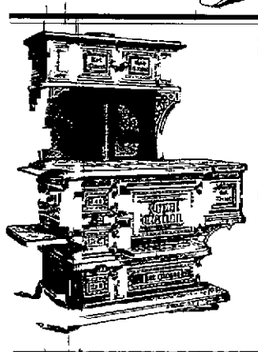

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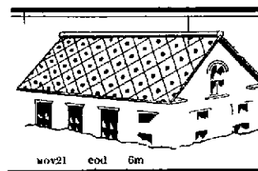

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STATE NEWS

Cumberland

There was a general display of bunting on the fishing vessels in Portland Thursday. The passage of the Edmunds retaliation bill, yesterday accounts for it. The bill is the principal subject of talk among the fishing men and there is a feeling of satisfaction and rejoicing over its adoption.

For some time past Mr. A. M. Smith, a Portland fish merchant, has missed articles from his vessels, and could not ascertain who the thief was. Thursday he placed the matter in the hands of Detective Robert A. Davis, who arrested Charles Harris, a man about fifty years of age, for breaking into the cabin of the schooner Titmouse and stealing a valuable suit. Within an hour after the deed was placed in Mr. Davis' hands the man was arrested, the evidence of his guilt obtained, and the stolen property recovered. That may be called quick work and reflects great credit on Mr. Davis.

Hancock

A number of cases of diphtheria are reported at Stinson's Neck. Dee Isle, one of which has proved fatal. A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith died recently.

A few morning ago, says the Ellsworth *American*, Mr. John Mitchell, who lives out on the Buckspoort road, three-fourths of a mile beyond Grant's Corner, saw at about daylight a suspicious looking man going round the corner of his barn. Mr. Mitchell called to the man who started into a run and got away. An examination showed that the man had broken into Mr. Mitchell's barn and cut a bad gash in the cow's tail. A pool of blood was found on the floor as it is thought the man must have sucked the blood.

The Bar Harbor *Record* is responsible for the following: Mr. W. E. Rodick, while walking along Eden street after ten o'clock, Saturday evening, heard sobbing on the other side of the street. On crossing he found a little waif between two and three years old barefooted, in its nightgown, with its clothes in one hand and a bag of candy in the other. Repeated inquiry only elicited the fact that "mamma was at the dance." Mr. Rodick, recognizing the child, took it home and then succeeded in finding its mother in Messrs. Hapworth & Burrill's hall. This points a moral.

Kennebec

The building committee of the Hacker Classical Academy was in session in Augusta one day last week, examining the plans for the new building at Houlton. The following gentlemen constitute the committee: Dr. Joseph Ricker, Augusta, Moses Giddings, Bangor, E. F. Webb, Waterville, A. J. Burbigh, C. P. Tenney, Houlton. The plans and specifications will at once be placed on exhibition in Augusta, Portland, Bangor and Houlton, and proposals will be advertised for.

At Webber & Pillsbury's foundry, in Waterville, last Thursday morning, Increase K. Chase had a very narrow escape from drowning. He was standing on the dam prying with a heavy bar to remove a large log which had lodged there, while several men on the bank were tugging at a rope which was attached to it. In some unaccountable manner the bar caught under the log and threw him from his feet into the water. The men hurried to his assistance, but it was fully two minutes before he was rescued. He was partially unconscious and terribly chilled. Fortunately he is now little the worse for his plunge into the ice cold water.

Knox

Rockland is disturbed over the proceedings of a mysterious incendiary, or one or two fires occurring each week. Since July 8th, of last year, some twenty incendiary fires have occurred in the northern part of the city, all within a radius of half a mile. A few weeks ago an attempt was made to burn the Pacific Grove school house while a religious meeting was being held in the upper story. Three separate attempts have been made to burn this building. Last week an attempt was made to burn the house of Mrs. Olive Stewart, occupied by two families. The fire started in the shop connected with the house, paper and kerosene being used. Wednesday night, an attempt was made to burn the cooper shop of James Spaulding on James street. Shavings were piled up around the door and ignited. The fire burned the corner of the building, but the prompt arrival of the fire department extinguished it. A previous similar attempt has been made to fire this building. Great excitement prevails and there is fear of a serious conflagration. Private individuals and the police are doing detective work but the incendiary has, thus far, eluded detection. Rockland's exceptionally efficient fire service thus far has averted a serious fire.

Waldo

Wm. H. Stevens insane, of Five Islands, Georgetown, was taken to Augusta Thursday, reports the Bath *Times*. Mr. Stevens had been an inmate of the Insane Asylum about sixteen years. Last fall he escaped from that institution and returned to Georgetown, where he was allowed to remain. He appeared somewhat deranged during the winter. A few days ago, he suddenly became worse, and it was deemed best to return him to Augusta.

Somerset

The executors of the will of the late ex-Gov. Coburn will meet representatives of the Portland societies and others this week at Portland, for the purpose of taking action towards paying a portion of the bequests of the will. D. D. Stewart, Esq., has raised the question of what he calls the "odious decree of perpetuity" or in other words holds that where the bequests are funded by the recipients at a certain rate of interest, as with the Maine State College, Maine General Hospital bequests, and a portion of that given to Colby University, there is a doubt as to the legality of paying them. Accordingly the executors have brought a bill in equity to obtain a decree of the Supreme Court in regard to the matter.

Washington.

John W. Hinkley, Esq., of Eastport, has in his possession a neatly made, quaint looking oak armchair, in a perfect state of preservation, with a history that gives it great value as a family relic. For more than two hundred and fifty years it has been in possession of some member of the Hinkley family. The following inscription in gilt letters on the broad oaken seat, tells its history. "Brought to America by Samuel Hinkley of Teuterden Kent, England, who came to Boston, Mass., in ship Hercules, 1634."

The steamer New Brunswick had a rough time of it on her trip from St. John to Eastport, last Thursday. She left there at the usual time, and encountered one of the severest northerly snow storms of the season. The storm came up suddenly and 4 perfect gale with snow, lasted nearly all day. When the steamer approached Head Harbor the sea was so high and snow so dense, it was not considered prudent to try to make the land. The steamer was put about and run over to the lee of the Wolves, where she laid to until the weather had cleared somewhat, when she started for Eastport again, arriving there about five o'clock. During the passage a sea struck her, staving in a portion of the bulwarks on the starboard side, forward of the gangway.

Short Cuts

Mr. Fish and Mr. Pike are members of the California Fish Commission.

It is said that Mr. Beecher has made $250,000 out of his lecture tours.

An authority says that Dr. Mary Walker has begun to show the effects of age.

It is estimated that the Queen's jubilee service to be held in Westminster Abbey will cost $60,000.

Edward A. Stanley, of Chicago, bequeathed an estate of over $300,000 in a will of four lines.

The demand for mining property in New Mexico and Arizona is greater than it has been for several years.

A wealthy merchant of San Francisco has sent to Japan for gardeners to lay out his garden in Japanese style.

Governor Lounsbury, of Connecticut has specified that no member of his staff shall touch intoxicating liquors.

Wild geese and ducks are so numerous on a farm at Palos, Cal., that they have to be herded from the wheat and alfalfa fields.

Prof. Alexander Agassiz has just received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from the University of Cambridge.

"To Some Hole Sail Licker dealer Cincinnatia Ohio" was the address on a postal card lately received at the Cincinnati Post Office.

The total snowfall at Minneapolis, Minn. this winter has been 68½ inches, and there have been 104 days of continuous sleighing.

E. A. Perry, the London correspondent of the Boston *Herald* says that Parnell's mantle will fall upon the shoulders of Justin McCarthy.

Lotty owns, in her own name and without incumbrances the Park Theatre in Boston and the International Hotel property in front of that place of amusement.

The injury to General Butler's shoulder is more serious than at first supposed, and he will be confined to his bed at Lowell for at least three weeks.

The report of the population of Germany according to the census of 1885 has just been made public. The total is placed at 46,855,962, an increase of five and a half millions since 1871.

A recent writer, speaking of clubs, writes admitting their usefulness to a certain extent, says that the weakness of the club consists in the fact that so many go to get ideas and so few go to impart them.

The palm branches used in Catholic churches at the North on Palm Sunday come largely from palmetto trees on the Sea Islands of South Carolina. It is estimated that not less than 200,000 branches are shipped from Charleston every spring.

The beautiful wife of Senator-elect Davis of Minnesota, attended the opera in New York last Friday night and won recognition from the press by removing her hat during the performance, setting a worthy example to her Eastern sisters.

California is the Mecca of the tourist just now. Over 3,000 visitors registered at San Francisco hotels in ten days. Southern California has not hotel accommodations for all the visitors, and many are compelled to leave and seek other resorts.

A gentlemen who wanted to consult the poet Tennyson about some literary work wrote twenty letters before he received a reply. When the answer came it tersely stated: "Dear Sir—It is a fact alas but no fancy that half my letters are unopened."

The heirs of Horace Greeley have asked the Comptroller of New York to pay them $486 which was due him for attendance at the Constitutional Convention of 1867. Mr. Greeley became disgusted with the proceedings and went away before the end of the session.

The fog which hangs over London is estimated to weigh about fifty tons of solid carbon and two hundred and fifty tons of carbon in the form of hydro carbon and carbonic oxide gases. Calculated upon the cost of the coal which is wasted, the fog costs London nearly four and a half millions sterling per annum!

Trains which have been delayed by snow storms in the Sierras are slowly coming into San Francisco. The passengers say that they enjoyed their experience. At one place, where the snow was fifteen feet deep, ladies and gentlemen snowballed one another. There was plenty to eat and a man with a violin furnished music for dancing.

All the principal garrisons throughout Austria have begun practicing with repeaters. All the troops in Vienna have been supplied with the new rifle. Officers have been ordered to be ready to march at any time within twenty four hours. The Sunday Observance Act has been suspended to allow work on army contracts to be hurried.

A syndicate of Pittsburg (Pa.) sportsmen have bought an immense game preserve in the wildest region in the mountains of West Virginia. It covers an area of sixty miles, and within its limits there is not a settlement. Bear, deer, wild turkey and other game abound, while the cool mountain streams are filled with the speckled beauties. The tract embraces 50,000 acres and will be increased by the addition of 20,000 acres. It is fifty miles from the railroad, but is reached by a good road. English pheasants and wild boars are to be added to the stock of game.

Secret Marriage of a Star

MISS MARGARET MATHER BECOMES A WIFE AT BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 3. The fact has quietly leaked out here that Miss Margaret Mather, the actress, has been secretly married, the ceremony being performed in this city about two weeks ago. A short time since Miss Mather bought a hand some cottage on the west side of this city, into which she installed her mother. It was believed at the time that she was making a simple resting place for herself in a city in which she is a great favorite. It has transpired, though that the house is not entirely for her mother, and that the young star will very likely make this city her permanent home. On Feb. 15, Rev. Mr. Ballard, one of the curates of St. John's Episcopal Church here, was approached by a couple who asked to be married quietly. They had no witnesses, and two young lady members of the church, one of them Miss Cutter, were asked in to officiate in that capacity. This they did, and before the party broke up it was found that the contracting parties were none other than Emil Habereorn, leader of the orchestra of the Union Square Theatre, New York, and Miss Margaret Mather.

It was the request of the newly married couple that the matter be kept from the papers, and, with that end in view, all of the parties kept the secret. Another witness happened to be present, and through him the story leaked out. The certificate of marriage has not yet been filed with the clerk of vital statistics, as the law provides, and the officiating clergyman is thus left open to a fine of $25. In explaining the failure to record the marriage, Rev. Mr. Ballard to day said that he had mailed the certificate addressed to the bureau of vital statistics New York, and it is now probably making its way through the mails. The parties to the marriage here are unwilling to give any information whatever relating to the ceremony, except that it took place.

Left-Handedness

Dr. Daniel Wilson president of the Royal Society of Canada, has lately contributed a paper to the Proceedings of that society on the subject of left handedness to which he has managed to give an unexpected and very practical interest, affecting all who have children or who are concerned in their education. The author had written previously on this subject but not with such full and effective treatment. He reviews the various causes to which the general preference of the right hand has been ascribed, and also those to which the occasional cases of left handedness are attributed and finds them mostly unsatisfactory. He shows clearly that the preferential use of the right hand is not to be ascribed entirely to early training. On the contrary, in many instances where parents have tied up the left hand of a child to overcome the persistent preference for its use the attempt has proved futile. He concludes that the general practice is probably due to the superior development of the left lobe of the brain which as is well known is connected with the right side of the body. This view, as it shows was originally suggested in the eminent anatomist, Professor Gratiolet. The author adopts and maintains it with much force and adds the correlative view that left handedness is due to an exceptional development of the right hemisphere of the brain.

A careful review of the evidence gives strong reason for believing that what is now the cause of the preference for the right hand was originally in effect. Neither the apes nor any others of the lower animals show a similar inclination for the special use of the right limbs. It is a purely human attribute, and probably arose gradually from the use, by the earliest races of men, of the right arm in fighting while the left arm was reserved to cover the left side of the body, where wounds, as their experience showed, were most dangerous. Those who neglected this precaution would be mostly likely to be killed, and hence, in the lapse of time the natural survival would make the human race, in general, right handed with occasional reversions of course, by atavism, to the left handed or more properly the ambidextrous condition. The more frequent and energetic use of the right hand would of course react upon the brain and bring about the excessive development of the left lobe such as now generally obtains.

The conclusions from this course of reasoning are very important. Though the effect of the irregular and abnormal development which has descended to us from our bellicose ancestors, one lobe of our brains and one side of our bodies are left in a neglected and weakened condition. The evidence which Dr. Wilson produces of the injury resulting from this cause is very striking. In the majority of cases the defect, though it cannot be wholly overcome may be in great part cured by early training which will strengthen it once both the body and the mind. Whenever, he writes "the early and persistent cultivation of the full use of both hands has been accomplished the result is greater efficiency without any corresponding awkwardness or defect. In certain arts and professions, both hands are necessarily called into play. The skillful surgeon finds an enormous advantage in being able to transfer his instrument from one hand to the other. The dentist has to multiply instruments to make up for the lack of such acquired power. The fencer who can transfer his weapon to his left hand places his adversary at a disadvantage. The lumberer finds it indispensable in the operations of his woodcraft, to learn to chop timber right and left handed, and the carpenter may be frequently seen using the saw and hammer in either hand and thereby not only resting his work but greatly facilitating his work."

In all the fine arts the mastery of both hands is advantageous. The sculptor the carver, the draughtsman, the engraver and cameo cutter each has recourse at times to the left hand for special manipulative dexterity; the pianist depends little less on the left hand than on the right; and as for the organist with the numerous pedals and stops of the modern grand organ, a quadrumanous musician would still find reason to envy the simpler scene which a Briareus could command.

That all this is true is abundantly shown by the numerous examples cited by the author from the greatest of artists the left handed Lionardo da Vinci to the distinguished ex president of the American scientific association, Prof. Edward L. Morse, and (we may add) to Dr. Wilson himself, both of whom are known to be accomplished draughtsmen with this too neglected hand. In view of these facts, it is evident that few more important subjects can be offered for the consideration of educators than that which is presented in this impressive essay.—*Science.*

Alaska in Winter

A MAINE WOMAN'S EXPERIENCES—CHIEF ANNAHOOTZ'S THIRTEENTH WEDDING

[Sitka Letter to Ellsworth American.]

A person would quite naturally think at a distance of four thousand miles northwest from Maine she would reach the utmost limit. But not so, there is both land and sea beyond. No pen can describe the scenery in Alaska. The wondrous works of nature as here displayed so far exceed human anticipation as to render futile any effort at a pen portraiture. I arrived here on the morning of June 9th, 1886.

Sitka is an old town, having been first settled away back in the 18th century. It is beautifully located on a level plateau at the foot of high mountains and protected from the ocean by a network of rocky and partially pine-covered islands. From my west window I can see over this group of islands, and often while away the time watching the white caps on the ocean. A little to northward Mt. Edgecombe rises in majestic grandeur thousands of feet above the level of the sea. The uneven surface, caused by the flow of molten lava emitted from this mountain in the days of the volcanic eruptions is plainly visible. But the fires are now extinct and the great mountain is calm and motionless.

One of the chief attractions here is the Greek or Russian orthodox church of St. Michael. The exterior is not so imposing as it once was. Time has told on the painted walls. The panelled picture of St. Michael over the doorway has lost its lustre, and the evidences of decay are quite visible. The chimes of the six bells in the tower retain their vibrant tones and their echoes become almost annoying during the Lenten period. The interior of this church is rich in ornamentations of white and gold. In the transepts are side altars, while the main altar is reached through a pair of bronze doors gilded with silver images of the saints. No woman is allowed to cross the threshold of the inner sanctuary, for there the richest treasures are kept. The picture of the last supper over the bronze doors is imposing as the faces are painted on ivory, and the figures are draped in robes of silver. An exquisite painting of the Madonna adorns one of the panels in the north transept where winter services are held. St. Michael, St. Nicholas, and the whole company of apostles and angels, on the same altars, are robed in silver garments, with jewelled halos.

I witnessed the marriage ceremony of the venerable Annahootz, chief of the Sitka tribe of Indians, in this church, to Hatooska his 13th wife. Annahootz is now very old, and blind as a bat, and is anticipating an early departure from this sphere to the happy hunting grounds on the other side of the river. He has recently renounced the tribal system of marriage and demanded the marriage according to the rites of the Greco Russian church. The ceremony was solemn and impressive, the scene imposing. The venerable chieftain was attired in a full suit of United States uniform which had been presented to him by army officers while the bride, a buxom klootchman (woman) of about forty summers, was in full dress with overskirt elaborately trimmed with furbelows, ruffles, etc. Annahootz has quite a history and is revered by the whites. In February 1854 after the troops had been withdrawn from the place, Captain Chief of the Kiksadi, of the Sitkas, concerted with the people of neighboring villages, all of the people of the Sitka village, to wipe out the Russian settlement. The author had his forces and made a midnight rush for the gates of the fort, which he found closed, but he forced his way through the gates, and bayoneted the sentinel, and proceeded to the quarters of the officers, but the Governor escaped. The author then ordered the people to leave the place, and the Russians, with their Indian allies, retreated to Kamschatka. Annahootz was then a young man, and was twice shot through the body, and bayoneted in the side, but he survived the wounds, and was the chief who led the attack on the Russian fort, and was the author of the massacre of the Russians. Annahootz is now a chief of the Kiksadi, and is a member of the Presbyterian church, and is a leader in the temperance cause. He is a man of great dignity, and is respected by all who know him. He is a man of great dignity, and is respected by all who know him. He is a man of great dignity, and is respected by all who know him

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MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1887.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

The Republican voters of the City of Bangor are hereby invited to meet at

CITY HALL,

Tuesday Evening, March 8, 1887.

At 7 30 o'clock

To nominate a Candidate for Mayor

WARD CAUCUSES.

They are also invited to meet at the polling places in the various wards on FRIDAY EVENING, March 11th, at 7.30 o'clock, to nominate candidates for Aldermen, Councilmen and Ward Officers to be voted for at the Municipal Election, March 14, 1887

By order of the Republican City Committee

M. G. TRASK, Chairman

Bangor, March 3 1887

Meeting To-Night

In order to dispose of the assertion so often heard of late that the sentiment of Bangor is divided on the question of granting the amendment to the charter of the International Railway, it has been decided to hold a public meeting in City Hall this evening at half past seven o'clock to further emphasize the protest of our citizens against the consummation of this wrong. The proposition relative to a combination of rates is a mere subterfuge of no particular benefit to the city, and we think we reflect the sentiment of the people when we say that Bangor prefers to contest the matter before the Legislature on the original proposition submitted by Mr Stetson. Nothing could be more business like or afford a more equitable solution of the question. The chief reason assigned at this late day for ignoring the tacit understanding between the two roads is that the grades and curves of the Bangor and Piscataquis Road do not come within the provisions of the Dominion subsidy act. Bangor meets this objection by simply asking that a board of competent engineers may determine whether or not it is valid, and if the road is found impracticable then no further opposition will be offered to the route proposed by the International Company. If the grades and curves can be changed at a reasonable expense, than of course this objection raised by the International folks ceases to exist. Our case is a good one and ought to be heartily championed every inch of the way through both branches of the Legislature. Let the meeting to-night be fully attended by our prominent business men so that the hands of our Representatives may be strengthened for the contest when the matter comes before the Legislature.

The Democratic Record

The Fortifications bill has failed just as Mr Randall intended that it should from the moment it was referred to his committee. After denouncing the defenseless condition of our coasts this Democratic House has refused to appropriate a dollar to remedy the defect. In fact the whole course of the House in its treatment of the question of national defenses has been marked by the most gross inconsistency. The Republicans with highly commendable patriotism stood ready to vote liberal and sensible appropriations to be expended by this Democratic Administration, but the Democratic majority in the House, either from a lack of confidence in their own officials, or by reason of their constitutional inability to grasp important legislation have steadily occupied the position of obstructionists. The record is one which on purely political grounds, the Republicans can view with intense satisfaction, as the constituents of these Democratic gentlemen who, regardless of their "patriotic" utterances on the stump have not only failed to accomplish anything themselves, but have steadily repulsed the advances of their Republican colleagues, will continue in the next campaign the work of wiping out a worse than useless Democratic majority.

Aroostook's Resources

As a supplement to the Aroostook trip last summer, when many gentlemen for the first time visited the garden of the east, a meeting was held in Boston, Saturday, on which occasion the resources of this great section of the State were ably presented by several gentlemen from Maine, including Gov Bodwell. For a young man possessing brain, enterprise and pluck Aroostook offers splendid opportunities for a successful career. If, instead of making their way to the overcrowded cities with about nine chances for a failure to one for success, the young men would turn their attention to this rapidly growing agricultural community they would in about half the time it takes to work one's way to third rate clerkship find themselves independent and well started on the road to prosperity. The people of Aroostook are hospitable to a fault and the young man who goes among them determined to succeed will find them ever ready to aid and encourage him with a kind word or act. We trust that this agitation may result in turning the attention of those who are seeking homes to this fertile region.

It Still Haunts Them

The Bangor correspondent of the Boston *Sunday Globe* now tries his hand with the question that has caused so much uneasiness among the Democrats, namely, the appointment of a Local Board of Examiners. He says:

The Republican organ here was almost convulsed with its forced merriment for a few days, but received a "dampener" through a letter from Senator Hale to the *Commercial* saying that the civil service regulations could not be made to apply to offices where a less number than fifty employes was in the service.

As a matter of fact the letter referred to said nothing of the kind. What it did say was that the civil service rules "*do not*" apply to offices with less than fifty employes, a fact that ought to have been in the possession of the editor of the *Commercial* before he wrote to Washington. But there is a great difference between the words "do not apply" and "could not be made to apply," a difference in fact that is just now causing no end of anxiety among the aspirants for positions in the granite building. The question is whether it is the intention of the Administration to extend the civil service rules so as to include the Bangor office. The fact of having appointed a Board of Examiners is strong presumptive evidence that such is the intention, but until further information is received from Washington of course nothing definite can be known as to the duties of the Board. As it is we fail to see how the *Globe* correspondent has relieved the suspense of the faithful whose slumbers even are disturbed by visions of arithmetics, geographies and the other component parts of a rigid civil service examination.

Municipal Elections.

To-day Portland, Lewiston, Auburn, Saco, Gardiner, Hallowell, Bath, Rockland and Ellsworth will elect new city governments. As at present organized Auburn has a Mayor elected on the citizens' ticket, Gardiner a Knight of Labor, Ellsworth a Democrat and the other six cities have Republican Mayors. We hope to hear a good report from these places to-night. Bangor, Augusta and Biddeford will have their elections one week from to-day and Calais follows the first Monday in April.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts paid Mr. Boutelle a very high compliment upon his Michigan Banquet speech.

Some Chosen Instruments of Reform

[New York Tribune.]

President Cleveland has seen fit to make a large number of appointments and removals. He had appointed just seven Territorial Judges when he stated in a published letter that he had been deceived into appointing one who was "morally and professionally unfit." Within a week five of the seven were publicly named as answering the description, in the judgment of people where they lived and to whom they were best known and three of the five the President has since retired for misconduct. Whether his judicial appointments were exceptionally unfortunate the following memoranda will help the public to judge. A list of such objectionable appointments as have met public censure lies before us, and has been carefully corrected by examination of files to date, as far as practicable, and by omitting charges of which subsequent refutation or effective contradiction has been discovered. Where a person appointed has been publicly accused by Democratic or other journals favorable to President Cleveland which cannot have been prompted by partisan hostility, and no correction has been found, the statements are deemed worthy of notice. The list embraces:

Jail-birds who have been indicted or convicted for various crimes,	59
Others concerned in political crimes	10
Deserters,	3
Expelled from United States Senate,	1
Disqualified for office for violation of oaths,	3
Total	76

Besides these law-breakers, another appointee not indicted was guilty of gross assault and also of wife-beating, one was a police officer discharged for brutality to a woman, three were tools of persons so disreputable that they could not themselves hold office, three others were shortly found concerned in land jobs, and one was editor of a rogues' flash paper. These eighty four may be reckoned with the criminal class, but embrace only cases which have become of public notoriety, others not here mentioned are known in almost every part of the country.

Besides all these above enumerated, twenty six others had violated law as rebels against the Government, but more than a third of President Cleveland's appointees, it is probable, are of that class. Six more were either liquor sellers or attorneys for the liquor interest who were nevertheless appointed to *enforce the internal revenue laws!*

Other appointments are mentioned because they were grotesquely unfit, such as the two of Kelley, of foreign Ministers whose conduct disgraces the country, or whose habits are too convivial, or who league with jobbers in pressing claims against the Government, to which they are accredited, of judges pronounced incompetent by the bar, of an old clothes dealer who took an office in settlement of a debt for campaign uniforms of others who paid office brokers cash for their offices, of one who was found crazy, one who was kicked into the street because he could find no bondsmen, several bird made themselves objects of public ridicule, and one appointed to be chief of a division of records spells wrongly eleven words out of fifty-six in a short letter. Ten cases of flagrant nepotism are also mentioned.

In numerous instances objections to persons named were made known to the President before their appointments but were by him disregarded because he chose to rely upon the advice of political friends. Much more than nine-tenths of the objectionable appointments have been in place of trained, efficient and worthy officers, against whom nothing was alleged except the fact that they were Republicans, and who were removed, suspended or forced to resign.

By these steps it appears that more than half the officials in the public service, exclusive of the Army and Navy, have within two years been changed, while the appointments in place of officers whose terms have expired, as far as can be ascertained, seem not to be more than a third of the whole number made. In one department only, an official statement shows that in one fiscal year 22,747 appointments were made, and other information seems to justify the conclusion that in the two years thus far at least *50,000* persons in all the departments have been appointed which is *2,083* for each month, *80* for each working day, about *10* for each working hour, and *1* every six minutes—throughout every working day from the 4th of March, 1885, to the 4th of March, 1887, of this "Civil Service Reform Administration."

Special Notices.

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—AT—

CITY HALL,

THIS EVENING

At the request of many citizens, a public meeting will be held at City Hall this evening, at half past seven o'clock, to give expression to the opinion of the people of Bangor upon the legislation now pending at Augusta, concerning the International Railroad Company. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

E. B. NEALLEY, Mayor

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ST. JOHN'S

COMMANDERY.

Stated Conclave

MONDAY EVENING,

March 7,

at 7.30 o'clock,

at Masonic Hall

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The Guild Course.

Rev. C. M. SHELDON,

OF WATERBURY, VT.,

"Two Hundred Dollars Worth,"

(IN LONDON.)

Monday, March 7, 1887.

Musical Entertainment at 7.30. Miss Berths Milliken will whistle.

Lecture at 8. Tickets at the door.

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LOST.

Friday, February 18th, between Division Street and Kenduskeag Bridge, a Morocco Pocket Book containing a suit of money and a number of papers with the owner's name upon them. A liberal reward will be paid the finder by leaving the same at the Whig Office.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the City of Bangor qualified to vote for Representatives that warrants have been issued to Geo W Whitney, a Constable of said City, to notify said inhabitants to assemble at the places in each of the Wards in said city named herein, on MONDAY, the *fourteenth day of March, 1887* at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit.

To choose a *Warden, a Ward Clerk,* one *Alderman,* and three *Common Councilmen* for each of said Wards, and to give in their votes for a *Mayor* of said City.

The places of Ward meetings are as follows, viz:

Ward One, at the school house on York street, in said Ward.

Ward Two, at the City Hall, in said Ward.

Ward Three, at the school house on the corner of Union and Fourth streets, in said Ward.

Ward Four, at the Grand Jury Room, in the Court House, in said Ward.

Ward Five, at the school house corner State and Pine streets, in said Ward.

Ward Six at the High School House, in Abbot Square on Harlow Street, in said Ward.

Ward Seven, at the school house on Salem Court, in said Ward.

Notice is also given that the Board of Aldermen will be in session at the Common Council Rooms in City Hall, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock M., and from 2 o'clock P. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. on each of the four secular days next preceding said day of election for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of voters and correcting a have not been entered on the lists.

Warrants calling said meetings and lists of the voters in said Wards are posted at the several places of Ward meeting.

Citizens will examine the lists for themselves and see that their names are properly entered thereon.

VICTOR BRETT, City Clerk.

Bangor, March 5th 1887. 1w Com copy

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned addressed "Tenders for Masonic Hall Building, at Eastport, Maine," until 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, April 7th, 1887. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Evening Express Portland, Maine from Monday February 28th to Thursday, March 17th and at the office of S. D. Leavitt, Eastport Maine from March 8th, to April 7th 1887.

The Committee reserve the right to reject all bids. A deposit of five per cent on the amount of the estimate must accompany each bid.

S. D. LEAVITT,
F. A. HOLMES, } Committee.
J. B. NUTT,

Eastport Feb 24, 1887

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COD FISH AND MACKEREL.

Two hundred Quintals Bank Cod Fish. A few barrels of No. 1 Mackerel for sale by

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Notwithstanding the fact that the U. S. Govt has allowed me a PENSION of

TWO DOLLARS

per month, I have concluded after some hesitation, not to RESIGN the Agency of the

CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.,

but will continue to solicit applications for the above named Company. Cash values on life policies are paid after ten years which are larger than those paid by any Company in America, as the CONNECTICUT MUTUAL leave their reserve upon interest at THREE per cent. Call and examine a blank policy. Will send by mail on application to

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BANGOR, - - - MAINE.

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5 Pieces Damask, $1 00 from $1 50.
500 Dozen Napkins 75 cents from $1 50.
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Doylies 3 cents, worth $1 25.

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Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of the town of Brewer are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Brewer on Wednesday evening, March 9th at 7 o'clock, to nominate candidates for the several town offices and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

PER ORDER TOWN COMMITTEE.

Brewer, March 4th, 1887.

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MAINE CENTRAL R. R.

—TICKETS—

WEST & SOUTH

via all routes at LOWEST RATES. Baggage Checked to Destination Free. Special California parties on First and Third Mondays of each month. Also January 11th, February 8th, March 8th, March 22d, April 12th, April 26th, May 10th, May 24th and June 14th, 1887.

Passengers are reminded that baggage will not be checked through on foreign tickets or tickets sold by outside agents or brokers.

For information call on or address,

A. W. BENSON, Ticket Agent.

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DIED.

In this city, March 5th, Wm. Wood, aged [illegible] years.

Funeral from late residence, Walker Street this afternoon at 2 30 o'clock.

In Brewer, March 6th, James Crowley, aged 1[illegible] years.

In Hudson, March 3d, Donna Lancaster, only child of Geo. W. and Ellen Lancaster, aged 1[illegible] years.

In Brewer, March 5th, Sarah J., wife of Geo. Patterson, aged 43 years, 10 months and 15 days.

Funeral Tuesday at 2 1 M.

Marine Journal.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK—Passed thro Hell Gate 3d, schs Emma S Briggs Willard, Portland, Me; A K Woodward, Jordan, Providence; Gil schs Hattie Cobb Cobb, Alexandria; Lizzie I Mills Young, Providence.

BOSTON—Ar 3d, brig Lizzy W Snow, Burgess, Goree WCA; Gld, brig H H Wright, Meyers, Portland.

KEY WEST—Ar 3d, sch F C Pendleton, Fletcher, New York.

PERTH AMBOY—Ar 2d, sch John Douglass, Jordan, New Bedford.

WILMINGTON, NC—Cld 3d, sch Joseph Souther, Watts, Ponce, PR.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Sld from Buenos Ayres Jan 28, bark Ceylon, Fulchill, Pagter, Barbados.

Ar at Queenstown Mar 3d, ship Bath of Bath, Nichols, Philadelphia.

Passed St Helena Jan 27, ship Elizabeth, Farwell, Calcutta for New York.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office in Bangor, Penobscot County, Maine, March 5, 1887. Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised" and give the date of the list.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Alexander, C	Hubbard Moses H
Booker Orrin	McAlister Patrick
Bullard W I	McCabe G W
Chase Hertlint	Merrill F D
Cannon J T	Munroe Packard & Nickerson
Cammeron Alexander	O Brien, Walter
Chatman, L A	Perkins, Appleton
Chisholm, Thom	State Col C
Dana Joseph	Silverman J
Edwards, W S	Van Zandt E E
Finnigan, P	Gribman Editor
Fitzpatrick John	Whitten Fred G
Griffin, William	Wight, Sylvester
Hamilton J H	

LADIES' LIST

Card, Almira	Parker mrs E F
Clark miss Lillian	Robbinson miss Eva
Chase mrs Lucinda	Tozier miss Bertha
Gordon, mrs Winslow	Turner, Elizabeth
Harrington, miss Fannie	Turner, Jennie
Mason, mrs Nettie	Woman a Indian Association,
Merrill mrs Lizzie	
Mitchell, mrs S S	

A. B. FARNHAM, P. M.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, February Term, A. D. 1887.

John A. Peters and Charles A. Gibson, Executors under the will of Thomas M. Emery, late of Bangor in said County, deceased, having presented their first account for settlement, and the said Charles A. Gibson having presented his private account against the estate of said deceased,

Ordered, That said Accountants give public notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier a newspaper published in Bangor in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor on the last Tuesday in March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

JAMES H. BURGESS, Judge.

Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.
Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register. 1w

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, February Term, A. D. 1887.

Upon the petition of Amanda F. Loud of Plymouth in said County, sister of Elphalet C. Brooks late of said Plymouth deceased that the administration of the estate of said deceased may be granted to Benjamin Loud, of said Plymouth.

Ordered, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, citing them to appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JAMES H. BURGESS, Judge.

Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.
A true copy of the original.
Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register. 1w

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Bangor Loan and Building Association.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The Shareholders of the Association are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at the Common Council Room, City Hall in Bangor, Maine, according to adjournment, on Monday, March 14, 1887, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. to take action on the amendments of the Bye Laws, as proposed at the meeting of January 24, 1887.

A. THOMPSON, Secretary.

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Etchings, Photogravures, and New Studies,

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Administrator's Notice

The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed and has taken upon himself the trust of Administrator of the estate of Isaac Haynes late of Oldtown in the County of Penobscot deceased, by giving bonds as the law directs. He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment and those who have any demands thereon, to present the same for settlement to him.

GEORGE F. SEWALL, Admr.

Old Town, Me. March 4th, 1887.

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Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company.

The Stockholders of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said company will be held in the Common Council Room City Hall Building in Bangor on Wednesday March 16 next at 10 o'clock A. M. for the following purposes:

1st—To hear and act upon the Reports of the Officers of the Company.

2d—To choose a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

3d—To consider what they will do if anything, in relation to the location and construction of a railroad under the act entitled "An act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company" or to consider if they will acquire by lease, purchase or otherwise, all the charter rights of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the two corporations, and lease and construct a railroad under the said charter.

4th—If said Stockholders shall decide to construct a railroad under either of said charters to consider what means they will take to raise the necessary funds therefor.

5th—To act upon any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

H. W. BLOOD, Clerk.

Bangor, March 2d 1887. 2w

JOHN S. KIMBALL & SON,

AUCTIONEERS,

General Ins. and Real Estate Agency

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Loans and Mortgages Negotiated.
Proofs made for Life, Fire and Accident Insurance policies.

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Foreclosure Notice

Whereas John Andrews of Exeter by his mortgage deed dated January 28th, 1884 and recorded in the Penobscot Registry of Deeds, Vol 546, page 256, conveyed to me several parcels of real estate in said County which in said mortgage are described in the words and figures following, viz:

The following parcels of land as described in the following deeds:

First from Asbeger P. French & Sanborn J. French, of lot in Garland deed to me dated Oct 21 1884 recorded in Penobscot Registry, Vol 349 P 301.

Second from Loren A. Davis to me, land in Exeter, deed dated Dec 6 84, recorded Vol 301, P 340.

Third from John White of Corinth lot deed date Oct 29th, 1879 recorded Pen Regis try, Vol 434 P 430.

Fourth from George R. Reed of Corinth lot, deed dated Dec 19, 1885, recorded Pen Registry, Vol 463 P 44.

Fifth from Thomas W. Follev of Corinth lot, deed dated July 14, 1883, deed to be recorded herewith, said parcel in this deed being 1[illegible] acres out of Lot C, 1st Range,

And also the steam mill and some thirty or forty acres of land connected therewith situate on the East side of the Avenue Road in Exeter, same I bought of Geo Ulmer and is the only mill of the kind now in Exeter.

And whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been, and yet remain broken this is a notice that for that cause I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

LYSANDER PALMER,
By BARKER, VOSE & BARKER,
his Attorneys.

Bangor, Feb 24 1887. eF5w

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$2 SHOE FOR BOYS. Same styles as the $3 shoe. Carefully and substantially made, stylish and unequalled as a school shoe. If any of the above cannot be had at your dealer's, send address on postal to W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM THE STATE CAPITOL.

Doings of the Legislature.

AUGUSTA, March 5. The House did but little business, there being no quorum, and adjourned to Tuesday at 11 A. M. There was introduced in the Senate an act, of which the following is an outline, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 2d, 1887, to establish an agricultural experiment station in connection with colleges established in the several States, under the provisions of an act approved July 2d, 1862. The State assents to the purposes of said grants and accepts the grants of money authorized and assigns the same to the State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts.

The act incorporating the Maine Fertilizer Control and Agricultural Experiment Station is repealed, to take effect Oct. 1, 1887, and all property of whatever description is transferred to the State College. A supplementary act provides that the regulations affecting the fertilizer companies in the analysis of their fertilizers and course of analysis pursued by the college shall remain the same as those now in force with the State experiment station.

The principal amendments added to the Looney bill by the Senate have been approved by Mr. Looney with one exception and a compromise has been effected on that, so that the bill will be finally passed by both houses early next week.

The quarterly payments bill has received a check in the Senate.

An act establishing an Arbor day has passed both houses.

AROOSTOOK IN BOSTON.

Large Meeting at the Ploughman Building

Resources of the Garden of Maine Discussed.

Young Men Invited to go East.

BOSTON, March 5. There was a big gathering of farmers and agricultural enthusiasts at the Ploughman building, this morning, to hear the Maine agriculturists of Aroostook county. The attendance of representative Maine men was large, among the number being Gov. Bodwell, Hon. William Dickey, of Fort Kent, Hon. Fred Atwood and several members of the State Legislature and Board of Agriculture. Hon. Daniel Needham called the meeting to order and said Aroostook had been brought down to Boston for a day and the speakers present would show to Boston, to New England, to America and to the world what there is down in that county that is worthy the attention of the young men of New England.

Characteristics of Aroostook.

Hon. Fred Atwood, of Winterport, Me., was called to the chair and introduced A. W. Gilbert, of the Maine State Board of Agriculture. Mr. Gilbert described the characteristics of the soil of Aroostook and said it was essentially a soil inviting to the culture of the husbandman and the fact that it is of low money values makes it especially inviting to young men.

Governor Bodwell.

Governor Bodwell, of Maine, was the next speaker. He said it was a pleasure to meet so many residents of his native State, of which he felt most proud. About thirty years ago, he said, I left Massachusetts and went to Maine with a party of men from my native town of Methuen. The success of that small band has been, I think, as remarkable as many who followed the advice of Horace Greeley and went West. He spoke of the opportunities the State of Maine offered to intelligent young men, and thought these were greater even than those offered in the Western country.

Professor C. H. Fernald.

Professor Fernald, of the State Agricultural College of Massachusetts, said: The soil of this county is remarkable for its fertility. There is a great region to be developed. The season is certainly very short, but once under way the crops mature with remarkable rapidity. Aroostook county has never been fully or properly advertised, and this is why she remains undeveloped and unexplored.

Hon Harrison Hume.

Hon. Harrison Hume, of Boston, formerly of Eastport, said the question of vital importance to-day is, How shall we retain our young men upon the farms. This is of more importance than the discussion of the merits of Aroostook. It will pay the State of Maine, he said, to give every Agricultural society in Maine $5,000, to be offered to the boys of Aroostook and Washington to stimulate and encourage them to stay upon the farms.

Hon. William Dickey, of Fort Kent, said there was no county in Maine more inviting for settlement than the valley of the St. John in Aroostook.

A More Charming, Beautiful Country you cannot find, the climate is healthful and it is foolish to say that it is so much colder. Winter is longer to be sure but with the mercury at 45° below there, it is no colder than it is here with the mercury at zero. Aroostook County, he said, has hardly been explained, is hardly known. I say to young men come down there, we have many beautiful French Canadian girls, they want Yankee husbands and I am sure they will treat you well.

Hon. Francis Barnes of Houlton, Me., gave some interesting statistics concerning the revenue of the farmers of Aroostook county.

FROM BATH.

Held for Trial for Burglary.

BATH, March 5. Isaac B. Sadler and Charles A. Hall were held to-day for trial on the charge of burglary and robbery of the store of Parker H. Oliver, at Winnegance. At the preliminary examination this forenoon Sadler made a confession, implicating himself and Hall.

FROM LEWISTON.

Fire in the Gazette Office.

LEWISTON, March 6. About ten o'clock last night fire was discovered in the office of the Lewiston Gazette. The fire was slight, but there was much damage caused to material in extinguishing it. The proprietors estimate their loss roughly at $3,000; insured. Cause unknown. The office of Le Messager, on the floor below, was damaged by water.

FROM BIDDEFORD.

A Satisfactory Settlement.

BIDDEFORD, March 5. A satisfactory settlement was effected to-day between James Andrews & Son and the striking quarrymen. The men will be paid all their December wages and for January as far as possible. A meeting was held this morning and the strikers voted to return to work Monday.

FROM FARMINGTON.

The Maine Central Indicted for Manslaughter.

FARMINGTON, Mch 5. The Grand Jury Saturday morning reported and were discharged. They found seven indictments one of which was against the Maine Central Railroad for causing the death of Lawrence Garcelon, who was run over by an excursion train last summer, near North Jay, while returning from Old Orchard.

FROM CALAIS.

House Badly Damaged by Fire.

CALAIS, March 5. The dwelling house recently purchased of George A. Boardman by the St. Croix Cotton Mill Company for the use of their Superintendent, was badly damaged by fire and water this morning. The contents were mostly saved in a damaged condition. It is estimated that the loss is about $2,000; fully insured. The fire caught in an upper story from a faulty chimney.

ANOTHER BIG SNOW STORM.

The Heaviest Fall for the Winter.

HANOVER, N. H., March 6. The storm which has prevailed since nine o'clock Saturday evening adds nearly a foot of snow to the great quantity already on the ground and the accompanying high winds have made immense drifts, rendering many of the back roads impassable and others nearly so. The railroads are running plows to-day. Carefully kept records show a total snow fall this winter of nine feet and eight inches.

Railroad Traffic Seriously Interrupted.

CONCORD, N. H., March 6. The twenty-eighth snow storm since January 1st began early last evening and still continues. A large quantity of snow has fallen and traffic on the railroads is seriously impeded.

Two Feet of Snow at Alton.

DOVER, N. H., March 6. Snow commenced falling at 9 o'clock last evening, and has continued without interruption since. There are fifteen inches on a level here, nineteen at Farmington and two feet at Alton. Trains are considerably delayed.

Heaviest Snow Fall for the Winter.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 6. Fifteen inches of snow has fallen here to-day, being more than in any storm during the winter. Many towns report the same amount, though reports from Windsor county and towns further north show that the storm was less severe. The railroads have been busy all day running snow plows in all directions.

Heavy Fall in New York.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Mch. 6. The heaviest snow storm of the season is prevailing in the Mohawk valley, fifteen inches of snow having already fallen. Trains are delayed on the West Shore and New York Central railroads.

FIRE RECORD.

Damage from a Lamp Explosion.

ROCHESTER, March 5. By the explosion of a kerosene lamp this evening the stock and fixtures of H. N. Plummer's harness store was damaged $500 by fire and water.

A $100,000 Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, March 5. Fire was discovered early this evening in a five story building Nos. 27, 29 and 31 Rose street, owned by J. G. Dreyfus, who occupied the first floor, as a wheel barrow factory. The fire is supposed to have started in a barrel of paint. It spread rapidly to the upper floors. The efforts of the firemen kept the fire within the building at Nos. 27 and 29, except on the upper floor, where it extended to No. 31. The first two buildings were completely gutted. In the rear the fire spread to the rooms of the Union Press Co. The estimated loss is $100,000.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Arrested on Charge of Fraud.

BOSTON, March 5. J. A. Bliss who publishes a Spiritualist paper in South Boston, was arraigned to-day on charge of defrauding persons by advertising in his paper to answer questions through Spiritualistic mediums, provided the requests were accompanied by $1. It is claimed that no replies were obtained from Bliss. He was held for further examination.

Admitted to Bail.

The case of Dr. Charles C. Bears and Thomas P. Smith, indicted for murder in connection with Mrs. Robinson, the prisoners were admitted to bail in $10,000 each on Attorney General Sherman's recommendation. He said the result of a careful investigation warranted such action. This is the first time bail has been allowed in a capital case, though there is no statute that forbids it.

Shot His Mother-in-Law Through Carelessness.

PITTSFIELD, March 5. Last night Thomas Kinsella, Jr., at Stockbridge, pointed a loaded gun at Eliza Bennett, his mother-in-law, in fun. The weapon went off and shot her dead. Kinsella threw the gun to shoot a dog. His mother-in-law laughed, saying you can't shoot a haystack or hit me. He pointed at her with the above result. Kinsella was taken before Justice Dunham, charged with murder, and committed to jail at Pittsfield for trial March 12th. It is a case of accidental shooting, otherwise of extreme carelessness.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

Pardons Granted by the President.

WASHINGTON, Mch. 5. The President acted on a large number of pardon cases yesterday. Norman H. Camp was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced January 8th, 1886, to five years imprisonment at hard labor in a prison of Idaho and to pay a fine of $10,000 and to stand committed until it be paid. The President grants a pardon in this case and endorses the application as follows: "In my opinion there are grave doubts as to the guilt of this convict. He has been imprisoned under his sentence for more than a year and his character prior to conviction and his surroundings are, I think, sufficient security in any event of future good conduct." The President also granted a pardon in the case of J. W. Alden, convicted of violating the postal laws and sentenced Sept. 16th, 1886, to one year's imprisonment in the United States penitentiary.

A pardon has been granted in the case of Oscar L. Baldwin, convicted of misappropriating bank funds and making false entries while cashier of the Mechanic National Bank of Newark, N. J., and sentenced Jan. 11th, 1882, to fifteen years imprisonment. The President's indorsement says:

"This convict has been totally relieved from imprisonment upon a writ of habeas corpus, and the only effect of a pardon now is to restore him to his rights as a citizen."

TOO PROMISCUOUS SHOOTING.

A City Marshal Shoots a Bank Cashier.

CALAIS, Me., March 5. At an early hour this morning City Marshal McLeod, of St. Stephen, N. B., fired a number of shots from his revolver to disperse a crowd of hoodlums who were creating a disturbance on Watson's corner in that town. His intention was to strike the ground, but he aimed too high and one shot struck Mr. Julius T. Whitlock, assistant cashier in the St. Stephen's Bank, in the fleshy part of the right leg. Mr. Whitlock was taken to the residence of a physician, who extracted the bullet and pronounced the wound not dangerous. Mr. Whitlock has been spending the evening at the house of a friend and was returning home when hit.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Burned by Molten Iron.

READING, March 5. An explosion of gas occurred at the Sheridan furnace last night, and five men were terribly burned about the face and bodies by molten iron.

STRICKEN BY APOPLEXY.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher at Death's Door.

If He Has Not Already Passed Away.

NEW YORK, March 5. The following bulletin was posted on the door of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's residence in Brooklyn this afternoon:

Mr. Beecher has an attack of apoplexy. He is very ill but suffering no pain. A bulletin will be issued morning noon and night.

(Signed) W. A. HAMMOND, M. D.
W. S. SEARLE, M. D.

Liable to Die at any Moment.

Bulletin at 8.45 P. M.—Dr. Searle said the condition of Mr. Beecher was unchanged, but that he was liable to die at any moment.

Slightly Better at 11 P. M.

At 11 o'clock to-night Mr. Beecher was slightly better and appeared to be less drowsy. Rev. Dr. Talmage and all the prominent members of Mr. Beecher's church called at the house. Mr. Beecher, by pointing to his head, indicated that he was suffering there the most.

His Hopeless Condition.

To-morrow's World will have the following:

The chances of Mr. Beecher's recovery are stated by Dr. Searle, his family physician, as follows: He may live a day and may live a week, and there is a bare possibility that he may survive the shock, but his full mental and bodily faculties can never be restored.

He was in his usual good health up to Thursday evening.

His Condition through Sunday.

NEW YORK, March 6. Mr. Beecher has been lying in a deep comatose condition all day. He does not move but lies on his back with an occasional movement of the right arm. His breathing is heavy and spasmodic, giving four or five heavy respirations and then almost ceasing. Mrs. Beecher has been most of the time in the sick room. She bears up heroically and scarcely even leaves her husband's side. Since the doctors informed the members of the family that it is only a question of time for the end they remain in the sick chamber awaiting new developments. Their son, Herbert, who was sent for at San Francisco, is on the ocean between Portland, Oregon, and San Francisco. He is not expected to reach New York in time to see his father alive.

The Public's Deep Interest.

There has been a crowd around Mr. Beecher's house, awaiting bulletins, and the interest in his condition has been general all day.

Only the immediate family were allowed into the sick chamber. There was, however, an exception made in the case of Rev. DeWitt Talmage, who was with Mr. Beecher about fifteen minutes. Other callers were mostly city officials of New York and Brooklyn. At 10 o'clock this morning Dr. Hammond arrived at the house and an hour later the following bulletin was posted.

Forenoon Bulletin.

Prof. W. Helmuth, of New York, in consultation, fully confirms the opinion of the physicians that Mr. Beecher is gradually failing. He may, however, live for some days. That all hope was given up was plainly indicated by this bulletin and the remark of Rev. DeWitt Talmage, as he passed out, "It is very serious," and hurried on. Mr. Halliday conducted services at the Plymouth church this morning and at eleven o'clock the bulletin was read to the people in the church. The people were much affected and tears flowed in abundance.

Evening Bulletin—Hope Abandoned.

W. S. Searle, Mr. Beecher's family physician, signs the following statement:

Sunday, 8 P. M.—The condition of Mr. Beecher has not materially changed during the day. He is in a deeply comatose state, from which he cannot be aroused, and from which he will never probably rally. He lies quietly, like one in the deepest sleep and gives no indication of pain or uneasiness. His pulse varies from 90 to 100. At one time, for several hours, it intermitted two or three beats in each minute, but this evening it has remained quite regular and hard and full.

The Temperature has Ranged from 100 to 101½. Respirations number about thirty to the minute. His body and extremities are equally warm, his face is flushed and has a livid hue. He is unable to speak or swallow anything except small quantities of liquid, which must be cautiously administered to prevent choking. During the day he has been under the constant supervision of his physicians, who remain with him to-night. Dr. W. T. Helmuth and Dr. W. A. Hammond, of New York City, have each visited him to-day. All three medical advisers are in full and entire accord as to the nature and location of the disease, its present status, remedial measures to be employed and as to the prognosis of the case.

It is Their Opinion

that the history of to-day confirms the opinions they have entertained from the beginning, that recovery is not to be hoped for, that though effusion of blood into the brain is now stopped, a fresh hemorrhage may at any time occur, and speedily end life. That is not likely to happen so far as present indications are to be trusted, and should it not occur then his life may be spared yet several days, how long depends on his endurance and strength of constitution. Drs. Hammond and Helmuth will not return for consultation unless sent for, as they have expressed themselves as deeming it unnecessary. No one except Mrs. Beecher and her children are allowed to visit his bedside. No further bulletin will be issued until Monday morning.

A Year of Anniversaries.

This is the fiftieth year of Mr. Beecher's marriage, the fiftieth of his ordination to the ministry and the fortieth of his pastorate of Plymouth church. His congregation and friends intended to celebrate these events in September in the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

His Death Expected Before Morning.

William C. Beecher is reported to have expressed the opinion this evening that his father would not be alive at three o'clock this morning.

The Very Latest—A Question of Endurance Only.

1.30 A. M., Mar. 7. The last caller to leave Mr. Beecher's house, to-night, was a friend who stated that there was little appreciable change in Mr. Beecher's condition. It seemed to be a question of mere endurance and constitutional strength. Mrs. Beecher was reported as much prostrated with grief and exhaustion.

MURDERERS ARRAIGNED.

The "Somerville Burgla" Charged with Four Murders by Poison—Annie Townes with Murder by Poison and James Nowlton with Murder by Stabbing.

BOSTON, March 5. Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, was to-day arranged in the Supreme Judicial Court on indictments alleging that on the 20th day of June, 1885, she administered poison to Prince Arthur Freeman and caused his death; that on the first of August, 1881, she caused the death of Olive Sleeper, by poison; that on July 1st, 1882, she caused the death of her husband, Moses Robinson, by administering poison, and that on the first of July, 1886, she murdered by poison, Thomas Arthur Freeman. She pleaded not guilty to the indictments and was held for trial. Annie Townes, of Cambridge, was arraigned for poisoning her husband, Edward Townes, with arsenic. She pleaded not guilty and was remanded for trial.

James E. Nowlan, of Somerville, was arraigned for killing, January 4th, at Somerville, George A. Codman, his employer. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded for trial.

This is the case known as the Lexington murder. Nowlan confessed to having killed Codman with a knife and to dismembering the body with an ax. The remains he afterwards carried in a sleigh and deposited in various places along the Lexington road.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

A Saloon Keeper's Head Crushed In.

NEW YORK, March 5. John Cody, ex-convict just released from Sing Sing and Alfred Fowler, his pal, entered the saloon of Daniel Flanagan at New Rochelle yesterday afternoon and demanded liquor. After being refused Cody took a stone weighing 15 pounds and broke Flanagan's skull, killing him instantly. The two then rifled the dead man of what money it contained and left the man where they had murdered him. They were captured.

THE INDIANA FRAUD.

How Turpie was Elected.

Representatives Offered $5,000 Each to Vote for Him.

Important Evidence Before the Investigating Committee.

NEW YORK, March 5. An Indianapolis despatch says: Among the witnesses who were examined yesterday by the committee which is investigating the charges of bribery in the election of Judge Turpie as United States Senator was Rev. Joseph Stubblefield, Republican Representative, who testified that Tim Joy, a notorious Democratic politician now under indictment for changing tally sheets in this county at the last election, had offered him $5,000 to vote for Turpie and that the proposal was made in the presence of another Representative. Other testimony was brought out showing that similar propositions had been made to Robinson, the Greenbacker, whose vote finally elected Turpie.

FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capital.

Death of Senator Beck's Wife.

WASHINGTON, March 6. Mrs. Beck, wife of Senator Beck, of Kentucky, died in this city this evening.

INDIANA.

The Funeral of Mother Angela.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 6. The funeral of Mother Angela occurred here to-day. Among those present were Emmons and Walker Blaine and Alexander Sullivan, of Chicago. The interment was at St. Mary's Academy.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPT. OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Washington, D. C., March 7—(1 A. M.)

Indications:

For New England: Light rains, followed by fair weather; warmer; westerly winds.

New Books.

PRINCIPLES OF ART, by John C. Van Dyke, Librarian of the Sage Library, New Brunswick, N. J., in two parts, I, Art in History; II, Art in Theory. Before the author tells us what art is, and what is its proper aim, he does away with what he considers many mistaken purposes of art, such as imitation, truth to nature, and expression of technical skill. Ideas and their kinds are then treated of, to show what classes of them are suitable for pictorial representation. This is followed by a chapter on "Subject" another on "Expression" and the manner of painting; and finally one on the "Individuality" of the artist. Published by Fords, Howard & Hulbert, New York. Price $1.50.

MARGARET ANGOULEME, Queen of Navarre, by Mary F. Robinson, is another of the new volumes of the "Famous Women" series, and the interesting subject and the romantic country in which she lived, added to the skillful manner and beautiful style in which the book is written, will make it one of the most popular of the series. Price $1.00.

THROUGH THE GATES OF GOLD, a fragment of Thought, is a book which deals with problems of the future life in an unusual manner, and is expected to create as much of a sensation as did "The Gates Ajar." Price 50 cents.

THE COUNTRY DOCTOR, by Honore de Balzac, is another of the excellent English translations of the works of this noted author of whom the *Encyclopedia Britannica* said: Balzac holds a more distinct and supreme place in French fiction than perhaps any English author does in the same field of art. Price $1.50 (The above three volumes are published by Roberts Brothers, Boston and are for sale by D. Bugbee & Co.

AN EXILE'S ROMANCE, or beauties of Australian life, by Arthur Louis, is a story of life in that country of sufficient variety and excitement to interest those who delight in stirring scenes and blood-curdling encounters.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS, by Mrs. J. H. Walworth, is a narrative of successful sailing through a sea of difficulties, written rather with a view to pointing a moral rather than adoring a tale, and of which the author says: If it do but serve to "tickle the public and make it grin" it will not have been written all in vain.

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An adjourned meeting of the Bangor Loan and Building Association will be held at the Common Council room on Monday, March 14, at 7½ o'clock P. M., to act on amendments to by-laws proposed at the meeting of January 24th.

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LOCAL MATTERS

The City Marshal was busy Saturday putting up election warrants.

Messrs. W. H. H., and N. G. Adams go to Boston to-day to get in their spring stock of goods.

The First Baptist praise service was postponed to next Sunday evening, on account of the storm.

The paper train yesterday was an hour and twenty minutes late, being detained by the snow storm.

Mr. Frank Messenger, of this city, is completing the building of Mr. J. H. Eveleth's mill at Shirly Mills.

The thermometer registered from seven to twenty degrees below zero in different parts of the city Saturday morning.

A buck has been seen recently some distance out on Broadway, coming from the woods and gamboling around in the open fields. The deer know when it is close time.

Mr. W. H. Cook, of Eddington, who is seventy years old, lives in the same house in which he was born, and has seen the growth of Bangor since it was a small village.

There is on exhibition in Ten White's window a full-rigged ship, the model of the ship Charles M. Stewart. It was made by Charles F. Lander and is a creditable piece of work.

The St. John train was a few minutes late Saturday morning, owing to a broken wheel on the smoking car. The car was left at McAdam Junction and the train proceeded, nearly making up its time.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen went tobogganing Friday on the banks of Kenduskeag stream, above the salt mills. The sliding was fine and they went some distance on the ice in the stream.

Our correspondent at Kenduskeag writes that Saturday morning the mercury registered 25° below zero.——T. P. Batchelder has sold his hotel property to Ward Scripture of Hudson, who will take possession April first.

A concert will be given next Friday evening at the Town Hall, Orono, by the Apollo Quartette, Misses Annie H. Sweet, Annie L. Semple and Mae Silsby, and Mr. R. B. Hall. A treat is in store for the Orono people.

Our correspondent at Orono writes that the coffee party and dance at the Orono Town Hall, Friday night, under the auspices of the Universalist Society, was well patronized and a fair surplus realized after paying all expenses.

This morning General Secretary R. A. Jordan, of the Bangor Association, leaves for Cambridge, Mass., to attend the annual conference of the Secretaries of the New England Young Men's Christian Associations, which begins to-morrow.

Master Builder Burker and Mr. Andrew Peters, of Bar Harbor, were in the city last week buying materials for cottages to be erected at Bar Harbor the coming season. The prospect is that a large number of cottages will be built there this year.

Mr. Isaac Haynes, of Old Town, who recently died, was a charter member of Council No. 176, Royal Arcanum, and is the first member lost since the institution of the council in 1878. Mrs. Haynes received Saturday an insurance of $3,000 from the council.

A woman was seen at the Maine Central depot recently, about to take one of the trains, who had a dog under one arm, a maltese cat under the other, and several bundles in her hands which probably contained the rest of the menagerie. She likes pets.

George B. Nickerson, of Orrington, who went to Boston to drive a horse car, taking the place of one of the strikers, was quite badly injured by a mob of strikers a few days ago. His injuries are not as bad as it was feared at first and he is in a fair way towards recovery.

Mr. E. P. Stone, who was assaulted by roughs at the toboggan slide, Wednesday night, was very much improved Saturday and will soon be out again. It is known who the parties are who committed the assault, and they will soon be found, they having fled soon after the deed.

The rehearsal of the Cecilia Club this evening will be a most interesting one. Andrews' Orchestra and all the soloists who take part in the Creation will be present. The next concert occurs the 29th of this month, and will be devoted entirely to the Creation, without any miscellaneous programme.

What might have been a serious accident, had it occurred elsewhere, happened Saturday forenoon. An axle on the engine hauling Conductor Hathaway's train broke near the railroad bridge and nearly caused the train to leave the track. The wheel fell to one side and very little damage was done.

Rev. A. S. Ladd of Bangor, delivered his lecture, "One Little Sin, or a Plea for Charity," last Friday evening at South Orrington to a full house. The large audience present was delighted as well as instructed. The choir discoursed excellent music and the whole affair was a most pleasant one.

The next lecture in the Guild course will occur this evening at the Essex street Free Baptist church vestry. The lecturer will be Rev. C. M. Sheldon, of Waterbury, Vt., and his subject "Two Hundred Dollars' Worth in London." At 7.30 there will be a musical entertainment. Miss Bertha Milliken will whistle. Lecture at 8.

Three dusky braves from beside the laughing waters of the Minnehaha at Old Town came down Friday to see the carnival. The pale face firewater was strong, the braves were weak and were gathered to the stat on. Saturday afternoon they were put aboard the train and sent back to the murmuring forest and basket making.

Prof. George T. Moody's singing classes at Orono and Old Town have just finished their terms. The Orono scholars gave a pleasing exhibition Friday, and those at Old Town gave an excellent entertainment Thursday, the music on both occasions being under the direction of Prof. Moody, who is very popular with all his classes, of which he has a large number in this vicinity.

A young fellow named William Thomas, aged nineteen, who has been at work at the Maplewood House, decamped Saturday night with $55 in money and a few pieces of jewelry, all belonging to Mrs. Reed, the wife of the proprietor. The fellow was taken to work more out of charity than anything else and takes this way to repay it. The officers are on his track and he will soon be caught.

The next meeting of the Central Club will take place to-morrow evening in the larger vestry of the Central church. It is the last meeting of the Club this winter and it is expected that it will be as enjoyable as any evening either of the Club proper or the Lecture course. Those holding tickets for the Lecture course are at liberty to attend. The subject is Tennyson's "Princess."

The insurance policy of $10,000 on the St John's Episcopal church expired the 14th of last month and a renewal of it necessitates the payment for premium of over $200. This expense occurring but once in five years, it has been thought advisable by the Vestry to request the Parish to meet it this year by putting aside during the Lenten season such sums as each member may feel able to give, and offering them for this purpose on Easter Day.

LIVELY RUNAWAY. A horse belonging to Mr. J. S. Young, the carpenter, ran away Saturday forenoon starting on State street and running down the hill at a furious pace. At the corner at the East Side Drug Store the animal took the sidewalk and on his way struck Mr. Samuel S. Kimball who was standing, talking with a friend in front of Geo. S. Farrington & Co.'s store, throwing him down and dragging him some distance. Mr. Kimball received a cut on the forehead and wrist and was somewhat bruised. The horse was stopped near the post office.

CAPTURING DEER ALIVE. Our Fish and Game Commissioners are receiving many complaints in regard to parties who are "hunting" and capturing alive, deer in close time, taking advantage of the deep snows and crusts to accomplish their purposes, claiming that catching deer alive is not in violation of the law. The Commissioners, supported by the best legal authority, say that it is in direct violation of law and that parties guilty of it will be made to suffer the penalty. Besides this they say that such a practice is most destructive to the deer and opens the door to a large amount of wrong doing on the part of the law breakers, such as killing the deer after being taken into captivity, in case they survive the capture.

HAMMOND STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT. A very good audience, considering the weather, was present at the Hammond Street Sabbath school concert last evening. The exercises were most interesting and pleasing. The following is the programme: Voluntary; singing by choir; prayer by pastor; singing by school; reading of Scripture, J. H. Dole's class; solo, Miss Annie Sweet; cornet solo, Mr. Ed Adams; reading and echo, Misses Mosher and Gallupe; singing by school; recitation, Isabel Noyes; exercises by Miss Coffin's class and others; singing by school; Address by Mr. Geo. W. E. Barrows; reading by Miss Hanson; closing hymn; benediction by pastor. Miss Mae Silsby presided at the large organ and Miss Virginia Dickey accompanied the school on the smaller organ.

Deadly Assault in the Jail.

An affair occurred in the county jail Saturday morning which, but for the timely intervention of Robert Jameson, one of the prisoners, would probably have cost the life of the well known Jack Fury, now serving out a sentence at the jail. The facts, as we learn them, are as follows: Among the prisoners at work in the broom shop connected with the jail are Jack Fury, William Burtaine, alias Peter Petite, the store robber, and Robert Jameson, and Mr. Emery is the guard in charge. Burtaine's work is the winding of brooms, and he has manifested a disposition to be ugly, throwing his brooms around when wound so to make trouble for the sewer. One of the men who had been engaged in the latter work complained on Friday of his actions, and not wishing for any trouble was transferred to other work and Fury was put in his place.

During Saturday morning Jameson heard a noise and saw that Burtaine and Fury were clinched, and saw that the former had a large knife in his hand which was unobserved by the latter. He at once sprang forward, at the same time crying out "knife," which caused Fury to turn in such a manner that the weapon went between his arm and his side, cutting through his shirt but not even grazing the skin. Jameson having sprung forward to catch Burtaine's wrist received the knife between the thumb and forefinger of his hand, making a wound that required several stitches to be taken in it.

Emery, the guard, almost at the same moment reached the spot and dealt Burtaine a blow that knocked him down, and dragged him out of the shop and into the jail before the infuriated fellow prisoners could lay hold of him, which they evidently would have done had the opportunity been afforded them.

He was at once put into a dungeon and put on bread and water diet, and up to yesterday he continued to be ugly and gave no promise of an early change to better quarters. The knife with which he attacked Fury was a large one with blade eight to ten inches long, pointed and very sharp, which is used in trimming off the broom corn after it has been wound upon the handle. Fury, while in jail has been very peaceable and attentive to his work, and the trouble was solely due to the ugly disposition of Burtaine. To Jameson's prompt interposition Fury doubtless owes his life, and the State is saved another murder.

Lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

The Y. M. C. A. Rooms were well filled Saturday evening with an audience which had gathered to hear Manly Hardy, Esq., of Brewer, talk on "The Bear, Moose and Beaver." The speaker said that Champlain's account of the beaver, written in 1613, is much truer than any recent writings. The muskrat is a miniature beaver and their houses, large turf heaps, are alike. The beaver is a shrewd builder, generally building straight across an outlet with trees, dirt and stones, and the trees taking root keep the dam firm. After a heavy rain they examine the dam.

The beaver leaves his dam in the summer and takes himself to other quarters. Beaver families generally consist of seventeen or eighteen members, but seldom more than three of a brood survive the animals which prey upon them. Mr. Hardy said that as a rule book accounts of the habits of the beaver were incorrect. The houses are two stories high and are not plastered inside, although many books say they are.

The moose is a very dangerous animal and when attacked will lower his head and rush upon the hunter and try to reach him with his horns. The lecturer told some interesting adventures with moose.

The bear is a humorous animal and if a person runs from him he will chase, but if he is chased he will try and get away as fast as possible. The grizzly bear is a great "bluffer" and appears more ferocious than he really is. Some interesting bear stories were told. By request the speaker talked nearly half an hour longer than he intended, and held the closest attention of the audience, the members of which were requested to ask any questions which might occur to them during the talk.

At the close of the lecture the speaker was given a vote of thanks for a most interesting and instructive talk.

Police Court.

George W. Gould, of Orrington, on a charge of being a tramp, was bound over to the August term in the sum of $300. Sentenced.

THE RAILROAD QUESTION.

Public Meeting To-night.

At a late hour Saturday morning an Associated Press despatch was received from Augusta saying that a compromise had been practically agreed upon in the contest over the International Railway charter. This is not so. A proposition was submitted to the representatives of the parties interested and Mr. Stetson brought it to Bangor where it was considered in a meeting in the Aldermen's room, Saturday. Mayor Nealley presided and a number of our citizens were present. The proposition is as follows:

Said corporation shall make and maintain a connection with the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad near the terminus of said last named railroad in Greenville (if the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company shall consent thereto), under the direction of the Railroad Commissioners of the State, as to terms, conditions and manner of connection, and the two railroads shall be regarded as connecting roads and subject to the laws of the State relating to connecting roads.

Section 2. This corporation shall adopt the rates of fare and freight for local business between Greenville and Bangor or Old Town which may, from time to time be established and maintained by the Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad Company, and this corporation shall not transport passengers or freight between said points for less rates of fare or freight than may be established and maintained by said Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad Company for the time being, and no less rates shall be quoted, offered or made by this corporation for such business.

This provision shall not apply to passengers or freight other than such as shall be taken on or left at said Greenville by this corporation. This provision may be modified by the mutual consent of both corporations, their successors or assigns.

The first section providing for a connection of the two roads, has already been agreed to and the second section is of no practical value to the city. Bangor has now before the committee a compromise so clear and equitable in all its provisions that no fair minded man can object to it and is ready to submit its case to the decision of the Legislature on its merits. Hon. A. G. Wakefield, President of the Bangor & Piscataquis road, offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the meeting:

Resolved, That on behalf of the city of Bangor and the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, we, citizens of Bangor, respectfully, but earnestly, protest against amending the charter of the Megantic Railroad Company, so as to permit said company to construct a railroad between Greenville and the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railroad on a line, the average distance of which is less than ten miles from the Piscataquis Railroad, and no point in the same exceeds twelve miles from said Piscataquis road; that granting said charter as prayed for would be a palpable infringement of vested rights and a manifest violation of two compromises between said railroad companies, confirmed and ratified by an act of the Legislature in 1881, and again in 1883, each of which was supposed by said city and said Piscataquis Company to be a finality; that relying on the good faith and finality of the compromise of 1881, said Piscataquis Railroad Company in 1883 and 1884 extended its railroad from Blanchard to the Lake a distance of 14 miles, at a cost of nearly $300,000, which never would have been made, had not said last named Company supposed said compromise was a finality; that the amended charter of 1885 permitted said Megantic Company to locate its road on the line prayed for and that we cannot believe that the Legislature of the State of Maine will permit this Company to nullify two compromises, and invade the vested rights of the Piscataquis Company.

Resolved, That there has never been greater unanimity among the citizens of Bangor on any great question touching the interest and welfare of Bangor, than is this expressed opposition to the said amendment of said charter; that there is no divided sentiment; that the statement is substantially all one way, excepting, however, a few individuals who are personally interested in their private capacity and that whoever represents that it is not so misrepresents the public sentiment of Bangor.

In order that there may not be any misunderstanding in Augusta as to the sentiment of the people of Bangor on this question a public meeting will be held in City Hall *this evening at half past seven o'clock* to emphasize the opposition of our citizens to this proposed amendment to the charter of the International Road. The notice is short, but as the matter is one of much importance to the city there should be a very full attendance of our representative business men.

Sacred Concert.

A large audience was present yesterday afternoon in City Hall at the sacred concert given under the auspices of the Reform Club and directed by Mr. James H. Haynes. After the prayer and reading of the Scriptures, the following programme was rendered:

"The God of Abraham Praise," Universalist Choir; "My God Permit Me Not," Universalist Choir; "Come Unto Me," Apollo Quartette; "He Shall Come Down," Universalist Choir; "Oh, be Joyful in the Lord," Apollo Quartette; duett, "The Lord My Pasture Shall Prepare," Miss Hodgdon and Mr. Haynes; "Watchman Tell Us of the Night," Universalist Choir.

The accompaniments were finely rendered by Mrs. Davenport and Miss Mae Silsby. The music was of a high order and was given in a most artistic manner. These concerts are proving very popular and the large number always present attest this fact. Interesting addresses were delivered during the meeting.

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Our Home.

BY H. G. P.

O could you see our country home,
With all the treasures there;—
The many paths of sunny ways,
The beauty everywhere!

I know not any spot on earth
That can with this compare;
So bright the scenes, so fair the flowers,
They lift all thought of care!

In all the splendors ever shown
That palace walks adorn,
In all the royal diadems
By Queens or Princess' worn;

I find no charms so pure and sweet,
As those that greet the morn,
Around my childhood's peaceful home
At fair midsummer dawn!

Wide shores, where blue waves come and go,
Reveal their grandeur there:
Glad woodland birds trill sweet and low
Then flood the'r songs in air!

And sunshine ever threads its way
Around our perfect home,
Where opening flowers day by day
Delight to live and bloom.

And if you look within you'll find
A brighter we come warm;
You then will know the power that binds
Our hearts in love for home.

LITTLE TU'PENNY.

BY S. BARING GOULD.

CHAPTER XI.

HOW SHE THREW HERSELF AWAY.

The marriage is actively to take place next Thursday," said Mrs. Redfern, meaning, of course, "actually." Presents for the bride poured in from all her friends, Joe only excepted. Old Mrs. Tottenham, Miss Tottenham, Mr Tottenham, the housekeeper, the butler, the maids, the lodgekeeper—all gave her presents, all personal ornaments, or bits of frippery wherewith to adorn her house Beaufort court, in Gloucestershire, in process of erection.

Mr. Beaufort had a mansion in London, he said, in Piccadilly; and he proposed that after the marriage he should take his bride to Beaufort house, Piccadilly, and then make a tour with her in his yacht along the Norwegian coast; the fjords, the glaciers there were worth a visit, he said; and, as Trip had never yet been abroad, he ventured on a pleasantry and said that this Trip should be with him. "So, my dear Mrs. Redfern, you must expect no letter for a month or so. After our return we will communicate with you from Gloucestershire."

"Lawk-a-body!" said Mrs. Redfern, "don't there be any postal communications from Norway?"

"I only say that you must not expect any, and be agreeably surprised if you hear. You see, my dear mother-in-law elect, we shall be in our yacht, and may not come near a postoffice—if post offices exist in those parts."

"I shall be afraid she'll suffer ship wreck; I've heard there's a great whirlpool in those parts. If you was to carry my Lema into that whirlypool, and she were sucked down, and never come up again, but all broken and done for, I'd cry my eyes out."

Mr Beaufort did not answer. Any one who had watched his face at that moment would have observed a change in it. That he loved Trip was unquestionable. He was bewitched by her. He could not take his eyes off her when in her society, and, whenever he could, he was in her society.

Was it wonderful? Such a charming, lovely creature as this sweet Trip of 18 is not seen often in a lifetime. She was full of faults; but her very faults were engaging. One could see she was vain, and forgive it—she had a coquette, and pass it over—her coquettishness gave a piquancy to her beauty.

"Who would be his best man?" asked Mrs Redfern; and with a flutter of excitement, "would the duke condescend to be present?"

No, his grace would not. In fact, the family was much offended at the engagement. They regarded it as a mesalliance; they would not countenance it; that was why Trip had received no calls from any of his family—no notes, no presents, no notice whatever. However, argued Mr. Beaufort, when he introduced her all this miserable prejudice would melt away, the irresistible charm of her beauty and manner would win its way, and she would be received with affection.

Mr. Beaufort was very anxious to hurry on the marriage. His time, he explained, was precious; his yacht was ready, and he was desirous of seizing the most beautiful and suitable weather for his honeymoon in Norway. So preparations were very hasty, a license procured to obviate the delay of bans, and the landlord of the Dog and Pheasant was invited to act as best man.

During the time that intervened between the proposal and the marriage Trip was restless and excited. During the day she trying on of her bridal dress, the talk of her mother, the visits of friends, kept her spirits up; but at night, when alone, they sank, and she had many a cry in her little room. She did not care for Mr Beaufort. Her heart was wholly untouched, only her ambition was roused and her vanity inflamed. There were two spirits in her—one that urged her on in the direction she was taking, the other, that spoke in words of warning, to hold her back.

What did she really know of Mr Beaufort? What was his character? She had not spoken with a single person who had known him before he came to the Dog and Pheasant. She could not wholly put away from her the words of Joe, expressive of his mistrust. He was jealous, she said, that was why he spoke so strongly, and bitterly, and unjustly. Nevertheless, there were times when a misgiving took possession of her, and she feared the possibility of his words coming true in part. Mr. Beaufort might have a bad temper, might be jealous, might drink—be a gambler. There was no saying what his qualities were, as no one knew anything of his past, but what he chose to reveal himself.

Mr. Redfern did not interfere. Love making, marrying, was woman's work, he said; the maid must suit herself; if the spark suited her, she was the person most concerned, and he was satisfied. Mrs. Redfern believed everything that Mr. Beaufort said, and did not dream of doubting it. She had long looked for this happy day, and now it was come. The right gallant turns up in fairly tales and novels.

But Trip had one friend who thought of all this, though he did not know how to help her—to help her against herself. He also asked himself, again and again: Who is this Mr. Beaufort who has a duke in his family? It ought not to be hard to discover if there be a duke of that name. After much silent pondering of the matter, he went to the parsonage with his little bill for flour and barley meal in his hand. The rector liked to have his accounts settled quarterly.

The rector had a great respect for Joe, who was so steady a parishioner—never drank and gave no trouble.

Joe received his money for his account, but did not leave at once.

"Please, sir," said he, "have you a book about all the lords and ladies in Eng and?"

"Certainly, Mr. Western, you mean a 'Peerage.'"

"I'll tell you what I want," said Joe, in his blunt, straightforward way. "There's Trip Redfern 's going to marry a Mr. Algernon Beaufort, who says there is a duke in his family, and I want to find out if it is so."

"Pshaw!" laughed the rector, "it is sure to be right. Beaufort—duke. There is a Duke of Beaufort but the family name is not Beaufort, but Fitzroy Somerset. Here is the 'Peerage,' look for yourself."

Joe looked at the book, turned the pages, and was more puzzled than before.

"Then those of the duke's family are not Beauforts at all?"

"Certainly not; Fitzroy Somerset. Did Mr. Beaufort claim relationship to the Duke of Beaufort?"

Joe rubbed his head.

"That I can't say. All I know is, he told Mrs. Redfern that there was a duke in the family."

"He did say what duke?"

"I think not."

Joe saw his only chance of finding out about Trip's intended husband disappearing.

"I fear I cannot help you. I do not know who can help you. But, my good fellow, every other person you meet pretends a connection with some peer of the realm, that is no new thing, though the connection may be hard to prove, perhaps impossible. But why are you particularly interested in the matter?"

Again Joe rubbed his head.

"Well, sir, Trip and I have been old friends, very fast friends, and Mrs. Redfern believes whatever she is told, and Mr. Redfern don't care, so that Trip has no one to think for her welfare but me."

The rector shook his head.

"It is sure to be all right," he said. He was a sanguine man. "Don't you bother yourself."

Joe walked back to his mill thinking, depressed, uneasy, and puzzled.

What more could he do? Nothing. He was impatient because he could do no more, and while he was turning over in his head how to find out the antecedents of Mr. Beaufort the marriage took place.

As the coachman with white favors drove the happy pair away from the keeper's lodge, past the windmill, the sails of which were flying briskly, a little hand was thrust through the carriage window, waving a white handkerchief—the handkerchief was not dry. Then a little face looked out, and looked up at the mill—a wistful face with very red eyes and quivering lips; and long after the carriage had passed the same face looked back at the dear old mill.

Did Trip think that her friend Joe was at the door, or up at the window of the corn chamber? She looked at one, then at the other, but saw no white head. Yet she thought he might have come to the door to wave his cap to her. Surely he could not be so uninterested in her fortunes as not to leave his work for a moment to wish her God speed? Surely he was not so unforgiving that he still harbored anger in his sullen heart against her—her who now looked up for his forgiveness?

Joe had seen her. He was not uninterested in her fortune. He harbored no anger against her. But he would not show himself. He stood back, with his arms folded over his breast, and his head down, and he had two lines on his cheeks from which the flour had been washed away. And hark! Tingle, tingle, tingle! The empty hopper is ringing, ringing, ringing, and still Joe stands with bent head and folded arms, and he does not hear the bell for once in his life, and the stones grind themselves and grind sparks out of their flinty ribs.

(Continued.)

Persian Rugs.

"Persian rugs are all made by hand, without a single exception. They are stretched on frames as one would make a sampler, and all the family work on them. A pattern for that particular carpet is before them, which they follow with more or less precision, according as their fancy suits them. As a rule, considerable license is allowed for the expression of individual taste in working out these patterns. No two carpets are therefore exactly alike, and the owner of an old Persian rug may be reasonably sure that while he may find other rugs resembling his, not one that is absolutely identical exists. This quality gives them a value similar to that possessed by an oil painting."

The Persian Government has interdicted the use of aniline dyes, which threatened at one time to ruin the soft harmonious tints of the product of the Persian loom. The rugs of Turkestan (mistakenly called Bokhara rugs) are dyed with aniline frequently, since Turkestan is now under Russian instead of Persian control; and the introduction of machine methods and exact reproductions into Sultanabad in Turkestan, which has recently taken place, may prove a death blow to this peculiar industrial art. There is one kind of rug made in Persia, which never leaves that country, on account of its great weight and bulk and consequent cost of transportation. This is a kind of carpet felt, called namads. The ground is made first, the design being beaten in with mallets on one surface only. Another rug which rarely reaches Europe is the 'ghilleem,' made wholly or partly of cotton. The rich colors are imperishable, and the rug can be washed like a piece of calico. The so-called silk rugs are used almost entirely for hangings. They are rare, and of course very costly. One lies before the peacock throne of the Shah.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

[Corrected semi weekly by the Grocers' Association.]

SATURDAY, March 5

State Law Regarding Weights and Measures.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a barrel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 165 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping is 60 pounds. Of wheat, beets and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 57 pounds; of carrots, twelve, rye, and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 30 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

APPLES—
Per barrel, $ .75 a 2.25.
BEANS—
Improved Yellow Eye, per bush. $1 25 to 1 30.
Pea, hand picked, per bush. 1 80 to 1 85.
BUTTER—
Choice new roll per lb., 21 to 25 cents
Fair to good, do 21 to 23 do.
CHEESE—
Best Factory, per lb., 14 to 15 cents.
Best Dairy, do 14 to 15 do.
DRIED APPLE—
Choice strung per lb., 5 6 cents.
Choice sliced, do 6 to 7 do.
EGGS—
Fresh laid, per dozen, 15 and 16 cents.
HAY—
Best loose, per ton, $12 00 to $13 00.
Best bales, do 13 00 to 14 00.
OATS—
Prime country, new, per bush., 40 to 00 cents.
Prime Western, do 45 to 00 do.
PEAS—
Improved per bush., $2 25.
Best Canada, whole, per bush., $1.15 to $1 30.
POTATOES—
Best Quality, per bushel, new, 45 to 50c.
PORK—
Round Hog per lb., 7 to 8 cents.
POULTRY—
Chicken, per lb., 12 to 15 cents.
Fowls, 8 to 12 cents.
Turkeys, per lb., 15 to 18 lb.
ONIONS—Per bbl., $2.65 a 3.00.

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—
Bangor, ground in boxes, per box, 20 cents.
English butter salt, in 14 lb. bags, per bag, 25 cts.
English butter salt, in 56 lb. bags, per bag, 75 cts.
Liverpool, per bushel, 35 cents.
Turks Island, per bushel, 35 cents.
HERRING—
English, scaled, in boxes, per box, 25 cents
RAISINS—
Loose Muscatels, per lb., 18 to 22 cents
London Layers, do 20 to 25 do.
Sultans, do 15 to 20 do.
Valencia, do 8 to 10 do.
CURRANTS—English, per lb., 10 to 12 cents.
CRANBERRIES—Per quart, 10 a 17 cents.
PUP CORN—
Best old cob, per lb., 8 cents.
Best old, shelled, per qt., 15 cents.
KEROSENE OIL—
120 test, per gallon, 12 cents.
160 do do 15 do
VINEGAR—
Pure cider, per gallon, 25 to 30 cents
Pure W. W. do 35 cents.
FLOUR—
Best Spring Baxalls, $6 00 to $6 25.
Best St. Louis, 5 50 to 6 00.
Good Family, 5 00 to 5 25.
CORN—
Full weight, 61 to 00 cents
CORN MEAL—
50 lbs to bush., 50 to 00 cents.
SHORTS—
St. Louis bran insacks, $1 10, 1 15 per hundred.
Milwaukee, $1 05, 1 10 per hundred.
MIDDLINGS—
Fine, $1 25 to 1 30 per hundred.
Coarse, 1 00 a $1 10 per hundred.
COTTON SEED MEAL—
In sacks of 100 lbs., at 1.50

Breadstuffs, Grain, Etc.

OATMEAL—
Best Scotch, per lb., 5 cents.
Best Irish, do 5 do.
Best Canada, do 5 do.
Rye Meal, do 5 do.
Graham Flour, do 4 do.
Buckwheat Flour, do 5 do.
PORK—
Country, clear, do 1 and 11 cents
Western, clear, do 11 do
LARD—
Bulk, from tierces, do 10 and 12 cents
Home, in pails, do 10 an 1 12 cents.
SUGAR—
Granulated, do 7 do.
Extra C do 6½ do.

Business Items.

There is no place like home, but to be pleasant and happy one must enjoy good health. Bell's Sarsaparilla will make you over new, cleanse every Bilious symptom from your body and make you feel bright, well and happy. It has done this for thousands and will do it for you. (Only 50 cts.) mch5 d&w1w

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Wanted, everybody suffering from weak back, side ache, kidney troubles, sore lungs, rheumatism, severe pains or weakness to try the Hop Plasters. "A wonderful strengthener." Hops, Gums and Pitch combined. mch2 eod&w

Not one in twenty are free from some little ailment caused by inaction of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.
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Almost miraculous are some of the cures accomplished by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In the case of R. L. King, Richmond, Va., who suffered for 47 years with an aggravated form of scrofula, Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected astonishing results.
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For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by W. C. True. 1w sep18

Carter's Little Liver pills will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. To be had of all Druggists. See advertisement. mch4 d&w1w

A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by W. C. True. 1w sep18

A purgative medicine should possess tonic and curative as well as cathartic properties. This combination of ingredients may be found in Ayer's Pills. They strengthen and stimulate the bowels, causing natural action. mch4 d&w1w

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this. mch4 d&w1w

A KANSAS BOOM.

Emporia, Lyon county, Kansas, already a city of 12,000, with State Normal school, college, seventeen churches, waterworks, street cars, gas and electric light and four railroads, is to have at least five more lines and the main stock yards of the entire Santa Fe road within the next year. Property, already rapidly rising, will double within that time. Do you want to see a genuine boom? Come to Emporia, or if you cannot come and wish to know more about it, or invest some money that will pay you big, write to The Real Estate Trust Co., Emporia, Ks. feb12 d1m

Any medicine that contains Sorbits of Turpentine as one of its ingredients, should never be taken into the stomach. It will bring on Kidney troubles. HARDY'S LINIMENT is the only saponaceous liniment in the market that does NOT contain it. It will cure a cough or cold, is clean and safe to take internally, or to apply externally. Druggists and Grocers.
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FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE "Ætna Life Insurance Co."

—OF THE—
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HARTFORD, CONN.

NET ASSETS, January 1, 1886, $52,942,452 10
RECEIVED IN 1886,
For Premiums, $4,464,343 67
For Interest and Rents, 2,813,193 03
Profit and Loss, 147,232 92 — 7,425,006.62
$60,367,458 72

DISBURSED IN 1886.

For claims by death and matured endowments, $3,513,021.84
Surplus returned to policy-holders, 1,189,131.71
Lapsed and Surrendered Policies, 582,847.09
TOTAL TO POLICY-HOLDERS, $5,285,000 64
Commissions to Agents, Salaries, Medical Examiners' fees, Printing, Advertising, Legal, Real Estate, and all other Expenses, 986,352.05
TAXES, 221,916.21 — 6,493,268 90
BALANCE NET ASSETS, Dec 31, 1886, $54,071,189 82

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.

Loans upon Real Estate, first lien, $29,445,826 17
Loans upon Stocks and Bonds, 885,353 00
Premium Notes on Policies in Force, 2,357,216 21
Cost of Real Estate owned by the Co., 10,311,817 86
Cost of United States and other Bonds, 9,850,199 00
Cost of Bank and Railroad Stocks, 430,451 00
Cash in Bank and Office, 1,418,982 12
Balance due from Agents, 6,276 43
$54,071,189 82

ADD
Interest due and accrued, $994,478.82
Rents accrued, 12,570 69
Market value of stocks and bonds over cost, 545,426.55
Net deferred premiums, 78,828.10 — $1,631,304 12
GROSS ASSETS, December 31, 1886, $55,702,493 94

LIABILITIES

Amount required to reinsure all outstanding Policies, net, assuming 4 per cent interest, $49,677,810 16
Additional reserve by Company's Standard, 4% on Policies issued since April 1, 1886, 183,137 00
All other liabilities, 783,040 54 — 50,643,887 70
SURPLUS by Company's Standard, $5,059,106 40
SURPLUS by Conn. Standard, 4%, 5,242,241 40

Ratio of expenses of management to receipts in 1886, 9.28 per cent
Policies in force Dec. 31, 1886, 63,027, insuring, $170,628,922 00

JACOB L. GREENE, President.
JOHN M. TAYLOR, Vice-President.
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D. H. WELLS, Actuary.

H. N. FAIRBANKS,
General Agent for Maine,
21 Main Street, Bangor, Maine.
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NOTICE.
The Annual Meeting of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting, will be held at the office of Abram Moor, in Bangor, on TUESDAY, the fifteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
The Directors chosen at the above meeting will be in session at 2½ o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at said office, for the purpose of receiving bids for driving into Penobscot Boom, the Logs intended to be driven by said company this year, and Directors reserving the right to reject any bids made.
ABRAM MOOR, Clerk.
Bangor, Feb 28th, 1887
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Old Papers,
in any quantity, for sale at this office

To Albert W. Paine, Esq., a Justice of the Peace, within and for the County of Penobscot:
The undersigned being three of the members of the Pond's Sheer Boom Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Maine, respectfully represent
That it is desirable that a meeting of said corporation be held as soon as it can legally be done, and that a meeting cannot otherwise be called than by application to a Justice of the Peace under the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 46, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine. Wherefore your petitioners respectfully request that you will call a meeting of the members of said corporation for the following purposes, to wit
First—To choose officers of the corporation
Second—To adopt a code of By-Laws.
Third—To transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.
WM. H. McCRILLIS,
E. S. COE,
FRANKLIN A. WILSON
STATE OF MAINE.
Penobscot ss
To Franklin A. Wilson, Esq., one of the members of the corporation known as Pond's Sheer Boom Company. You are hereby directed to call a meeting of said corporation to be held at my office in Bangor in said County, on THURSDAY, the Tenth day of March inst., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, to wit
First—To choose officers of the corporation.
Second—To adopt a code of By Laws
Third—To transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.
In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my hand and seal on this First day of March, A. D. 1887.
ALBERT W. PAINE,
Justice of the Peace
To the members of Pond's Sheer Boom Company
You are hereby notified that a meeting of Pond's Sheer Boom Company will be held at the time and place and for the purposes named in the foregoing warrant.
FRANKLIN A. WILSON
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Passadumkeag Log Driving Co.
The annual meeting of the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company, will be holden at the office of the Company, Room No. 4, Veazie Block, Exchange Street, Bangor, on Tuesday, March 15th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may properly come before them.
Feb. 28th, 1887. LEICTER DWINEL, Clerk.
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Bangor Post Office.

OFFICERS

A. B. FARNHAM, Postmaster
E. A. CUMMINGS, Ass't Postmaster.
W. H. S. LAWRENCE, Money Order Clerk

OFFICE HOURS.

LOCAL TIME.

From 7¾ A. M. to 6 P. M.; and from 8 to 8½, daily—Sundays excepted.
On Sundays, from 8½ to 9¾ A. M.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS CLOSE.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Western	6 45	12 15	7 25
European Railway	5 30		7 15
Piscataquis R. R.	6 00		
Ellsworth and Bar Harbor	6 30		6 30
Belfast	6 00		
Bucksport	6 30		6 30
Dixmont	6 30		
East Corinth and Charleston			1 30
Levant and Exeter			1 30
Bradford			1 30
Monroe			1 30
Amherst and Aurora		12 00M.	

Night train to Boston runs every night.
Mail closes Sunday at 6.15 P. M. Collections from street boxes same as on week days.

MAILS ARRIVE.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Western	6 00		7 15